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August 11, 2000

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
847 Northwest Highway 191
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Conditional Approval Revised Surface Ownership Map, Plateau Mining Corporation,
Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-AM00C, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of five clean copies for incorporation. Once we receive these copies, we will send an stamped approved copy for incorporation into your Mining and Reclamation Plan. A copy of our technical memo is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wayne H. Western at (801) 538-5263, or me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure:
cc: Price Field Office
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August 4, 2000

TO: Internal File

FROM: Wayne Western, Project Team Lead *w + w*

RE: Revised Surface Ownership Map, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006-AM00C-1

SUMMARY:

Plateau Mining Company has proposed to update Map 112.500a that shows surface ownership in the permit and adjacent areas. The revised map shows the permit area boundaries. The Division should incorporate Map 112.500a into the MRP.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF RESOURCE INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-521.131

Analysis:

Affected Area Boundary Maps

The applicant has proposed to change the surface ownership map and include a line showing the permit area boundary. This was done in response to a review where the Division found some conflicts between the legal description in the permit and what was shown on the maps and in the coal leases. The permit and property lines are now clearly shown on Map 112.500a.

TECHNICAL MEMO

Findings:

The permittee met the minimum requirements of this section.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed amendment should be approved and Map 112.500a should be incorporated into the MRP.

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